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SUBJECT: ENGINEER TRAINING PROGRAM
REF: LANDAU-GRAHAM TELECON; KACHMAR OFFICIAL-INFORMAL
DATED FEB. 4.

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS WITH CORPS OF ENGINEERS (CE) AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (BR) INDICATE THAT ON THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS IN US REQUIRE WRITTEN AND ORAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION. BR, AID AND UN DETERMINE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY WITH GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ALIGU TEST. BR WOULD PLACE STUDENTS WHO CANNOT PASS ALIGU IN LANGUAGE TRAINING. HOWEVER, BR RECOMMENDS THE UN NEW YORK LANGUAGE PROGRAM.

2. ALTERNATE PROGRAM BY BR WOULD INVOLVE SEMINARS IN PARAGUAY ON SELECTED TOPICS. SEMINARS CONDUCTED BY BILINGUAL BR EMPLOYEES FOR HYDROLOGY AND SEDIMENTOLOGY. POSSIBILITY THAT CE COULD PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR DREDGING AND NAVIGATION HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. MAXIMUM TIME IN PARAGUAY PER PERSON IS 3 MONTHS (USUAL IS 1-2 MONTHS) SEMINARS SHOULD BE CONSECUTIVE NOT CONCURRENT. POSSIBILITY
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OF 1-2 WEEK ORIENTATION IN U.S. EXISTS.

3. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON EITHER ALTERNATIVE PLEASE CONTACT:
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